the Central Department of Tourism during the first three years of the Seventh Plan for development of tourism infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1. Wayside f cilities with accommodation at Lepakshi	16-08	4-00
2. Construction of Cafeteria with accommodation at Nagarjunasagar	23.70	5-00
3. Construction cf additional accommodation at Ramappa	20.81	5-00
4. Construction of six single bed room and six double bed room cottages at Rishikonda	20.80	5.00
5. Provision of boats at Hussain Sagar, Ramappa and Pakhal Lakes	5-30	4-75
6. Construction of additional accommodation at Pakhal	2-33	100
?. Master Plan for Golconda	3-12	0.75
8. Yatri Niwas at Hyderabad	25-29	10.00
9. S.E.L. Show at Golconda	49-40	20-00
TOTAL	166-83	55-50

These proj cis ar.- in various stages of ex cution.

Construction of New Hotels in Backward Areas

2635. . SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any central subsidy for construction of new hotels in specified Backward areas has been given; and

(b) if so, what are the names of such specified backward areas, State wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the Central Investment Subsidy given to individual hotels set up in backward areas is not maintained centrally. However, under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, 1971, hotels set up in specified backward areas are eligible for the grant of Central Subsidy. The rates of subsidy vary according to the category of the districts/areas as under:—

'A' Category	25% (Subject to a maxi-mum of Rs. 25 lakhs)
'B' Category	15% (subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 lakhs)
'C Category	10% (subject to a maximum *of* Rs. *10* lakhs)

(MRTP/FERA companies are not elgible.)

Attracting Foreign Tourists in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

2636. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

attract foreign tourist to the important tourist cenres in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism undertakes the promotion and development of tourism in the country as a whole, ncluding Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The steps taken into attract more foreign tourists to these States include strengthening of tourism infrastructure; production of publicity mate-'rial and print media campaigns. The publicity material brought out recently by the Department of Tourism on these two States includes:

1. Andhra Pradesh brochure

2. Hyderabad folder

3. Hyderabad-Nagarjunakonda-Amravati Director

4. Tamil Nadu brochure

5. Madras folder and directory

6. Madras-Mammallapuram-Kan eheepuram directory

7. Madurai-Tiruchairapalli-Thanja-vur folder

8. Udhayamandalam-Coonor-Kotagiri-Kodia folder

9. Madurai-Tirichirapalli-Thanjavur directory

These States are also publicised through other general and thematic brochures as well as various films and Audio-visuals produced by the Department of Tourism.

Involvement of Private Sector in the Development Of Tourism Infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh

2637. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to involve the private sector in building tourist infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA); (a) and (b) In order to attract the private sector in building tourist infrastructure in the country, the Cenral Government has been giving certain incentives such as tax holidays under Section 80-1, exemption from MRTP Act, reduced customs duty for project imports, investment by nonresident Indians in equity capital subject to conditions laid down by the Reserve Bank of India, benefits under Section 80-HHC, etc.

These incentives are available to the private sector in Andhra Pradesh also.

Posting, Promotion and Modifications Applied in Transfers

2638. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether promotional postings and modifications immediately applied for in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are. as per Transfer Guidelines to precede annual transfers, both inter-region and intra-regional;

(b) if so, whether this provision ls being adhered to while ordering/ modifying promotional postings;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which vacancies of PGT (English) and (Mathematics) in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan of Baroda have not been made available to the promotees and modification-anplicants but to the intra-regional applicants; and

(d) what action the Sangthan has taken aeainst the Officers responsible for them?